Society as a whole has the right to call upon woman to assume the duty of the franchisé, Mr. French said, if society considered that women should take part

in political affairs. Mrs. Sewell's Protest.

Mrs. May Wright Sewell of Indiana protested against the great waste of which the country is guilty by the disfranchisement of one-half of its citizens. She said that she was a teacher and that the education of the citizen of the country was placed in the hands of women. "What an anomaly," she said.

She declared that enfranchised woman teachers would be in a better position to teach the young in regard to economic and political questions. She called attention to the fact that one-half of the millions spent for free public schools in this country went to educate girls and women, and yet the women have no vote. Cheerful Spirit Is Shown and Comand cannot make return to the country

for their education. Mrs. Sewell said that there was no reason to believe that less respect would be given women by men if women were permitted to vote, and in consequence they would have more power. She said that in alifornia she had found increased reect for her sex since the women had ballot. She said she had found the onversation at afternoon teas "much aproved and more intellectual" in Cali-

Speaks of Practical Results.

Senator Poindexter of Washington testified to practical results of woman auffrage in his own state. He said the anti-suffragists and speakers before the committee had given the best evi- to the compromise suggested by the libwell qualified to receive the franchise. ization of the parliamentary franchise progress. He was surprised to hear them say that vomen should take no part in the disussion and settlement of public ques-

The anti-suffragists would debar hemselves from the consideration of he question of woman suffrage if they arried out this method of reasoning o its ultimate conclusion," said Senafor Poindexter. "Of course, I do not government still commands a majority believe that they should be debarred of the chamber of deputies when it reasrom this discussion. He contended that women showed much Interest in voting, notwithstanding the

charges that they have failed to exercise the right of franchise in states where tien. hey are allowed to vote. "No reliable figures have been gathered howing what proportion of the women vote," he declared, "and the figures pre-

ented by the anti-suffragists are abso-Senator Poindexter referred to a statement by Abraham Lincoln, who said that have been cut, however, and the ministhe civil war was not being waged to give ter of war has notified all the owners freedom to those negroes who did not

want freedom. "This fight for woman's suffrage is not being waged for the women who do not want the ballot." said Senator Poindexter. "but for those who do." He deprecated the fact that the sex question had been brought into the con-

troversy by the anti-suffragists. "There is no question of changing the

frage," he said. Compliments Feminine Sex.

The senator declared that women were be given the ballot.

"Ine anti-suffragists did not argue so much against woman suffrage as against all suffrage," continued Senator Poindexter, "Time and time again was not the important thing, but the work which is being done by commissions of which women were members. The very life of these commissions is dependent upon the right of suffrage. Even if I were in favor of a limited suffrage, it does not follow that the limitation should be along the lines of sex." sald Senator Poindexter. "Perhaps such a limitation should be along the lines of education, property or some other qualification, but certainly the fact of sex alone should not be considered in summing up the qualifications.' He said stress was laid upon the fact

that partial suffrage, as in school elections, had had good results. "Why should not full suffrage for women, then, be a benefit o the country?" he "Why cannot the women solve questions of education for the state; questions of child labor, the hours of abor, and working conditions for the

state, as well as solve school questions in He declared the only logical conclusion of the long struggle by which woman has changed from a mere chattel of man to his equal before the law was the granting of political rights.

Senator Poindexter spoke of the women voters of his state. There are just as many children Washington as there were before the women had the vote," he said, "The women have just as much time to give to their homes as before. None of the dangers which have been predicted by the anti-suffragists has materialized

He declared that the question of woman suffrage was just as much a national question as was the question of slavery and that he thought the national government should act upon it

Points Answered by Mrs. Colby.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby declared that the only point made by the anti-suffragists at their hearing was that the states would Sanborn, Hook and Adams. It was said consider the passage of a resolution for that the plan would be taken up in dewoman suffrage by the federal Congress tail and that in case a method of dissowould be resented by the states. She lution could not be agreed upon an apdenied this and said it was strange that plication for additional time in which to he Pacific coast states have been menose a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, when, as a matter of of St. Paul was to represent the governfact, these states have themselves grant-ed the ballet to their women. ment at the conference. Mr. Lovett said the hoped to conclude the conference

GO TO DEATH SOBER

French Bandits Refuse Rum Before Starting for Guillotine.

PARIS, April 21 .- None of the three uto bandits who were guillotined in the rench capital this morning shortly before 5 o'clock would take the big glass rum offered, as is usual, to men about be executed. Callemin and Soudy just signified their refusal by a nod, while Monter declared "I will not alcoholize

Without definite knowledge that Monday was to be the day of their death the Heights plaza, bordering Riverside drive. day afternoon in jail. Suddenly while the game was going on Callemin rose and said: "I have a presentiment that this is my last day. Tomorrow I shall see Deibler, the executioner."
This morning, when he was told "Your time has come," he said: "Then, this is the day without a tomorrow."

PARIS, April 21.-The automobile bandits Monier, Callemin and Soudy were guillotined at 4:35 o'clock this morning. The execution of all three took less than four and one-half minutes. Soudy was the first to suffer the pen-alty; then came Callemin, and last, Monier. All died quietly.

Monier alone gave a last flash of defiant sarcasm. As he was pushed on the plank he cried: "Good-bye, gentlemen all, and human society."

No untoward incident occurred.

Death Due to Asphyxiation. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.-George Cunrey, for fourteen years a member of the executive board of the International Molders' Union, was found dead in the entered the house during his absence. bathroom of his residence here yesterday. Death was due to asphyxiation. supposedly caused by gas escaping from a defective heater while he was bathing. He was forty-eight years old and a na-

Big Steamship Launched.

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 21 .- The largest steamship ever built in Great Britain, the Aquitania, was successfully

ASSEMBLE TONIGHT STRIKE IN BELGIUM IN FOUR-DAY MEET IS STILL UNBROKEN

WORKING CLASSES FEEL

GOVERNMENT WILL YIELD

promise Suggestion Is Expected

to Be Adopted.

ing on the present method.

The socialist national convention

meets Wednesday to discuss the situa-

Acts of Violence Rare.

Acts of violence continue to be rare,

and are, in most cases, attributed to

other causes than the strike. A large

number of telegraph poles and wires

of carrier pigeons that he will com-

mandeer the birds for military pur-

The printers' strike in Brussels has

Petit Bleau, whose proprietor has sub-

A passenger train was wrecked today

near Ninova by bowlders which had

o the striking textile workers, but it

was later discovered that the rocks

mischievous boys. They were arrested,

this morning, cheered a gathering of the

strikers. The local police expostulated,

pon which the guardsmen shouted even

louder, "Hurrah for the strike!" much to

amusement of a huge body of strikers.

The guardsmen were later persuaded to

return to their homes after being dis-

Soldiers Desert Post.

Two Beisian soldiers who were on duty

it a steel mill at Fontaine, guarding the

property against the possibility of an at-

tack by strikers, left their posts today,

carrying their rifles with them. They

were pursued by a military patrol which

was about to capture them, when both

deserters fired, killing one of the pursuers.

The pair then escaped into the adjacent

All the troops in the garrison were im

mediately drawn off from strike duty, and

Another 4,000 men joined in the strike at Antwerp today. The total number of

Meeting of Robert S. Lovett and Fed-

eral Judges in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21,-The plan

of dissolution of the Union Pacific and

Southern Pacific railway companies re-

cently ordered by the United States Su-

chairman of the board of directors of

reconsider the case would be filed in be-

United States District Attorney Houn

half of the roads.

within two or three days

the Union Pacific, and Federal Judges

sent in search of the fugitives.

strikers there is now 25,000.

missed from duty.

A detachment of the civil guard, called

poses in case of necessity.

Fight for Equal Suffrage En- Preliminary Plans for Opening of Women's Clubs Council ters Second Week, With Well Under Way. Half Million in Ranks.

> MRS. BRYAN TO SPEAK AT SESSION TOMORROW

Annual Reports Considered by Of ficers and Directors Today-Reception at the Raleigh.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 21.-The The work preliminary to the opening tonight of the general meeting of the general strike for equal suffrage in Belmid-biennial council of the General Fedgium enters on its second week with the ranks of the strikers unbroken and, in eration of Women's Clubs was gotten well fact, strengthened by the adhesion of under way during an executive session of still further recruits, bringing their total the general officers, board of directors up to nearly 500,000, according to social- and chairmen of committee and departments in the Raleigh Hotel this morning. The general meeting at the New Na-A cheerful spirit prevails among the working classes, who feel that the gov- tional Museum tonight will open the conernment will be obliged to yield at least vention, which during the four days it is in session will discuss questions having

shall be immediately taken up for con-While the meeting was going on in the sideration. A committee is now dealing oak room on the first floor of the hotel the halls on the tenth floor, where the with the provincial and commercial franregistration offices are located, were chise and hopes to evolve a plan improvcrowded with feminine humanity, all seeking to get near the registration Cabinet ministers, on the other hand, The crowd became so great that are determined not to surrender if the it was necessary to let only a few people in the registration room at a time in order that those in charge of the work could get along.

Discussion of Annual Reports.

In the oak room there was going on general discussion of the work of the various officers and committees and departments, following their annual reports. It was described as "an experience meeting," where the work of the year was explained and discussed. This is merely preliminary to the formal opening of the general meeting tonight and is the only meeting which is private. The officers of the federation wanted made plain that all of the sessions of the general convention are to be open to the public, and that every one would be gladscarcely affected any of the newspapers ly welcomed. The questions to be disexcept the two socialist organs and the cussed, it was declared, are of intense interest, not only to women, but to men. scribed \$20,000 to the general strike They will cover such matters as the con-The meeting this morning was called to order at 9 o'clock and continued until 12:30, when adjournment was taken for been piled on the track at a sharp luncheon. The session was resumed again curve. Sixteen persons were badly in- at 2 o'clock and will continue until 5.

Wants Art Popularized.

Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., chairman of the art committee, this strongly for the popularization of art, so that the people generally could enjoy out for the preservation of order at Liege and appreciate it. A rather spirited report on conservation was delivered by Mrs. Emmons Crockett of Fitchburg Mass. She urged those present to do all they could for the conservation of the he scandal of the authorities and to the forests and the birds and other things natural.

> Mrs. M. W. Barry of Sherman, Tex. chairman of the committee on education gave a good portion of her report to the question of social hygiene. She empha sized the necessity of teaching socia hygiene in the normal schools of the country so that the future teachers would be able to instruct the children in th proper way along these lines. Household economics were covered Miss Helen Louise Johnson of Water town, N. Y., chairman of that committee Miss Johnson pointed out to those a the meeting the strong need of inaugurating some system for training the girls i the schools in the necessary requisites for homemaking and for motherhood. Miss Grace Zimmerman of Fremont, Ohio, read the report of the civics committee. These reports were all made this morning, and lengthy discussion followed the presenta-

> tion of each report. This afternoon reports were to be heard from the committees on legislation, public health and press, and industrial and

CONFER ON U. P. DISSOLUTION Address on "Housing Reform."

The most important address of the for mal opening tonight at the New National Museum, according to members of the federation, is considered to be that 'on "Housing Reform," by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon. Rev. Henry N. Couden chaplain of the House of Representatives will formally open the meeting with ar preme Court was to be discussed today singing of "America" by Mrs. Clayton E Emig, chairman of the music committee Addresses of welcome will then be de ivered in the order named by Mrs. William E. Andrews, president of the Dis-trict Federation; Mrs. W. M. Ellicott, president of the Maryland Federation, and he president of the board of District Commissioners.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president general of the federation, will make the esponse. This will be followed by two vocal solos by Mrs. W. H. Shireliff and Mrs. William T. Read. Mrs. Fellows then will deliver her address. At the conclusion of this there will a reception in the assembly room of the

Those in Receiving Party.

Joseph F. James, recording secretary;

Mrs. Josephine A. Rich, corresponding

secretary; Mrs. John H. Stokes, treas-

Thomas Sidwell, Twentieth Century Club,

District of Columbia; Mrs. Edith King-

man Kern, Mrs. A. L. Christie, Mrs. Grace

Mrs. William P. Harper, Mrs. J. Creigh-

Mrs. Augustus Knight will make the

introductions and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey of

the Twentieth Century Club will assist

In the third receiving party the fol-

The women in charge of punch bowls will be Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mrs. Robert

Julian Clarke, Mrs. Frances D. Everett,

urer, and Mrs. Court F. Wood, auditor.

Mrs. William E. Andrews, president,

Raleigh under the auspices of the Disrict Federation. Miss Wilson, daughter SPANISH MINISTER ATTENDS. of the President, is expected to attend. In the receiving party will be

First Catholic Church of Its Kind Is Consecrated in Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 21.-In the presence

District of Columbia Federation of Womof a large congregation, which included the general federation: Mrs. Percy V. numerous prominent Spaniards, among Pennybacker, president general; Mrs. L. them Juan Riano, Spanish minister at Washington, and many widely known New Samuel B. Sneath, second vice president; Yorkers, Cardinal Farley yesterday con-Mrs. Harriet L. Keefe, recording secresecrated the new Spanish Church of Our tary; Mrs. Eugene Reilly, corresponding Lady of Hope, one of a group of notable secretary; Mrs. William B. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. McMahon, auditor. buildings which ornament a Washington

the new edifice than in any other Roman In the second receiving line the honors Catholic church in the United States, it will fall to these officers of the District \$4,500,000, respectively. is said. King Alfonso of Spain, the federation: Mrs. Grace Boynton Logan Dowager Queen Maria Christina, the late first vice president; Mrs. Grace Porter J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, Hopkins, second vice president; Mrs John W. and Clarence H. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Courtland Penfield were among the contributors. The land

TO THE PEN FOR LIFE.

was donated by Archer N. Huntington.

Ralph Hoover, Aged 19, Sentenced for Murdering Girl Bride.

VAN WERT, Ohio, April 21.-Ralph of General Federation of Women's Clubs, Hoover, the nineteen-year-old farmer and Miss Gracey Bacon. convicted of murdering his girl wife, Helen, aged sixteen, today was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The murder took place January 10. His wife named him as her slayer in a death-bed statement.

Promotion for Admiral Togo. TOKIO, April 21 .- Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, the naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, was promoted today to be Miller and Mrs. P. B. Lacey. admiral of the fleet.

Minister Accepts Call.

sufficient to accommodate 4,250 persons, the entire complement of passengers and crew. She is a vessel of about 47,000 tons gross.

Wind, allowing the machine to swerve. The front wheels struck the rear of the general federation are read there and the general federation are read the ge ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 21.-Dr. Wil-

Head of bureau of information. dence that women were intellectually eral leaders. This provides that the equal- an important bearing on the country's Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Frances Squire Potter. At 12:30 o'clock there will be a committee meeting of the trustees of the endowment fund, and a reception at the White House from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. The delegates will return to their headquarters, where various matters relating to the work of the meeting will be taken up and

> sion at the National Museum in the evening. The board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs tendered a luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock in the private dining room of the Raleigh to the chairmen of the committees and departments attending the sessions this morn-

discussed. There will be a night ses-

Twentieth Century Club of Washington performance of official duties; was busily engaged this morning in arranging entertainments for those attendof Women's Clubs.

They have already made arrangements for a pure food exhibit in one of the offices of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, at 216 13th | then. street southwest, tomorrow, beginning at a close relation to the work of the wom- tained and protected.

practically all the morning.

Mexico Would Know Why Arrest of Gomez Was Not Permitted.

MEXICO CITY, April 21.-It was stated today that Francisco de La Barra, Mexiplanation through the Mexican embassy General Canada at Vera Cruz, who is alleged t ohave prevented the arrest and part in the movement to bring Mr. Glover ister of education and at once time in charge of the financing of the Madero movement, with headquarters at Washngton, is alleged to have been implicated

in the Zapata rebellion, although his cap-ture was sought by the Mexican authorities on the basis of a civil charge. When the military authorities went on board the Ward liner and demanded the delivery of Dr. Gomez, Consul Canada re fused to permit it on the ground that the country was not under martial law and Respite Made Necessary by Appeal that only a warrent issued by a competent judge could be recognized

Officials of the Mexican embassy here said today they had not yet received instructions from Foreign Minister de la Barra to take up with the State Department the conduct of Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, nor had they yet made any representations on that subject of their own initiative.

REGULATES WOMEN'S HOURS.

Labor in District.

Senator La Follette today introduced in the Senate a bill regulating the hours of labor for girls and women in the District of Columbia. This is the same bill that was passed by the Senate at the last session, and which would have passed the House had it not

been prevented from coming up for action during the last hours of the closing ses-A similar bill had been favorably re-

ported to the House by the labor committee at the last session.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Total Value of Exports for 1912 Placed at \$585,000,000.

was approximately 900,000,000 taels, or en's Clubs, and the following officers of \$585,000,000 in United States money This is an increase of \$33,000,000 over 1911. The combination of the revolution L. Blankenburg, first vice president; Mrs. in 1911 and bumper crops in 1912 was in the next few months. This is the effect responsible for the jump. However, the of the recent order of Secretary Daniels imports continued to be somewhat in excess of the exports. America's participation in the trade

with China in 1912 kept pace with Mrs. W. J. Weiss, chairman of social previous years, except in cotton piece been directed by the Navy Department. The church is the first for Spanish-speaking people consecrated in this city.

More fine art objects are grouped within the new edifice then in any other Reman.

Welso, Charman of social goods. In 1911 China took 16,000,000 Federation, will make the introductions, assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Guss, vice the pieces in 1911 was cut to 1,700,000 pieces.

Robert Dickson Under Arrest.

of his arrest two months ago for alleged It is now alleged that he failed to proing his promise he would do so. De- at Berlin. ton Matthews, Mrs. Frank White, director tective Howlett went to Atlantic City to-

Ice Pack Again at Duluth.

Minnesota Mine Strike Ended.

Mrs. Bryan to Make Address.

Tomorrow is considered to be the sume at the Kennedy, the two Armour manding Idaho, November 11, 1911. biggest day of the convention. After properties, and the Thompson mine, with the reports of the officers and chair-approximately full crews today. At a

PROMINENT AT WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETINGS.



TO SIFT SIMS ROV

(Continued from First Page.)

onstitutes a breach of the privileges of the House and of its members and de-mands immediate action on the part of he House for the protection of its rights The committee of entertainment of the and the rights of its members in the Therefore be it resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed ing the sessions of the General Federation forthwith by the Speaker of the House to investigate and report:

by said C. C. Glover upon the said representative, Thetus W. Sims, and, if so, 8:30 o'clock. The committee, of which followed in dealing with the said C. C. Pugilist's Trial on Smuggling Mrs. Arthur Ramsey of this city is chair- Glover, to the end that the rights and man, is particularly anxious that all of the privileges of the House of Reprethe delegates visit this exhibit, as it has sentatives and its members shall be main-

"First, whether such assault was made

"For the purpose of ascertaining the servation of national resources, the teach- Other entertainments are being arranged fact herein required to be reported upon, send for persons and papers and to exby the chairman or any member thereof "Said committee shall report not later than Saturday, April 26, 1913.

Investigate Similar Rows.

exciting reading of previous fist fights his first white wife, Mrs. Etta Duryea ing character which have thrown variety into the routine of congressional life. Old time copies of documents yellowed with age and bearing names of famous men GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS MINERS were dug up yesterday and today and read with relish and sometimes laughter Meeting at Charleston, W. Va., to by men who are now seriously looking into the question of whether the Glover constitutes an affront to the Fouse. These documents dealt with assaults on members.

Representative Sims is not taking any to the tribunal of the House. Neither is he opposing it in any way. His position is simply one in which he is trying to the face. He believes, however, that the floor at their convention and relate just dignity of the legislature has been ruf-

DELAYED FOUR WEEKS

From the Sentence of

Death. There will be no hanging at the District jail next Friday. Nathaniel Green, col-

ored, who was to have been executed April 25, was granted a respite of four weeks today by Justice Stafford, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1. The action of the court was made neces-La Follette Introduces Bill Affecting sary by the appeal now pending in the Court of Apeals, where the argument

cannot be heard before May 5. It is ex-

pected the appellate court will render a decision before the date named in the postponement. Green was convicted of a felonious assault on Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant last

Christmas night. He entered a plea of guilty, which Justice Stafford refused to receive, and submitted the matter to a jury. The jury set the punishment at The question involved in the appeal

whether the court may refuse a plea guilty when the maximu mpunishment by so doing is thirty years in the penitentiary, while a jury under the law has the right to impose the death penalty.

SHAKE-UP IN THE NAVY.

Changes in Commanders. Many changes in commands of vessels

of the Atlantic fleet will take place withexacting adequate sea duty in every grade as preliminary to promotion. The first series of changes has already

Capt. Templin M. Potts, until recently aid for personnel of the department, will pieces in 1911 was cut to 1,700,000 pieces succeed Capt. Roger Welles in command last year, representing \$7,000,000 and of the battleship Louisiana. Capt. John A. Hoogewerf, commanding the Kansas, run off, but the water in the river is will be succeeded by Capt. William B. very muddy, and is keeping shad and Fletcher, who has been detached from Robert Dickson, an electrician, who re- command of the armored cruiser Monsided on East Capitol street at the time tana, now in the Mediterranean. Capts. Welles and Hoogewerf have been ordered home to await a new assignment. Capt Mrs. Willard D. Bigelow, general federation secretary, and Mrs. Philip M. Moore arrest in Atlantic City. Dickson, it is years on duty as American naval attache at Rerlin has been ordered home and failure to support his family, is under Albert P. Niblack, for the last several also will be in this line, as will Mrs. stated, promised to provide for his fam- at Berlin, has been ordered home and ily at the time of his arrest and was re- will be assigned to a battleship command. Lieut. Commander Walter R. Gherardi. now on duty in the office of naval intelvide for his wife and children after giv- ligence, will be assigned as naval attache Eleven commanding officers of the bat-

tleship fleet have completed a year and a half in their present commands, and will soon be relieved.

The dates of their assignment are: Capt. F. L. Chapin, commanding Wyoming, she died soon after being taken to a In order to facilitate the proceedings DULUTH, Minn., April 21.—The ice April 3, 1911; Capt. W. J. Maxwell, com-hospital. Mr. Warner was bruised dumb professors to act as interpreters. lowing will be in line: Mrs. Mary S. pack that drifted from here last Thurs-manding Florida, November 10, 1911; Lockwood, Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, Miss day returned yesterday and last night Capt. H. B. Wilson, commanding North Dakota, November 23, 1911; Capt. W. S. Frances Graham French, Mrs. Charlotte extended thirty miles up the coast. Four Dakota, November 23, 1911; Capt. W. S. seriously injured. The three other case is the admission of the respondent, to prevent the absorption of the various Emerson Main, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry more boats cleared from Duluth for Buf- Benson, commanding Utah, August 31, members of the party, Maurice Camp- who declared that she had been induced Emerson Main, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry and Mrs. Jesse Llewellyn Engle, past presidents of the District of Columbia nango and E. L. Wallace. All are supplied with abundant coal and provisions introduce the guests and Mrs. Harriet Dunbar Coudon will assist.

more boats cleared from Duluth for Bulling Can, August 31, 1911; Capt. H. M. P. Huse, commanding Can, August 31, 1911; Capt. H. M. P. Huse, commanding bell, a theatrical manager, and huspited with abundant coal and provisions to make a long fight of it if necessary.

Dunbar Coudon will assist. ing New Hampshire, November 16, 1911; Capt. Thomas Snowden, commanding unhurt. South Carolina, November 13, 1911; Capt. CROSBY, Minn., April 21.-The strike J. D. McDonald, commanding Virginia.

en's Clubs. DANCER ABANDONS STAGE.

Isidora Duncan Seeks Solace as

Nurse Over Loss of Children. NEW YORK, April 21.-Isidora Duncan, into the Seine at Paris, is said in cable advices today to have definitely announced her decision to retire from the It is said that as soon as she has re-

covered from the shock she will leave for the field of military operations in the

JACK JOHNSON DEFENDANT.

Charge Scheduled for Tomorrow. CHICAGO, April 21.-Jack Johnson, fore Judge Carpenter in the United States need have no fears. lating the Mann white slave act has been marshals have been supplied with subpoenas for witnesses in both cases, which they will serve today. The smuggling case is based on the bringing of a valuable necklace into this country from England without the payment of duty. The pugilist bought it as a present for Johnson, who committed suicide a few

Discuss Peace With Operators.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.-It urged should pass. On the President's was stated today that when the striking promise to visit the state and arouse miners of the Cabinet Creek and Coal public opinion favorable to a broader Creek districts of the Kanawha coal field plan by which Gov. Hatfield hopes to rebeen conducted by both sides to the con-

as notices have been posted at the mines saying that the two-week pay day will be inaugurated May 1, and check weighmen will be placed on all tipples as soon in the district when the strike was inaugurated a year ago not more than 500 remain, the rest having moved to

CONDUCTORS END PARLEY.

Canadian Northern Employes May Soon Issue Strike Ultimatum.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 21.-Negotiations between the Canadian Northern railway officials and the conductors of that road who are demanding higher pay have come to a close and the conductors now will place their claims before the federated board of railway employes, acording to announcement last night. The men soon are expected to issue strike ultimatum.

TIDES NOT NORMAL.

Potomac River Shows Unusual Variance the Past Few Weeks.

Tides in the Potomac river for the past three or four weeks have been ranging ly decorated and lighted for the occasion the United States could lawfully hold him either unusually high or the contrary and and the surrounding subterranean galsuch a thing as normal tides occur no longer. Friday and Saturday the water Marucchi held an archaelogical confer- American colony of exiles in New Or in the river on each high tide was to the ence in the adjoining crypts illustrating China's total foreign trade for 1912 Sea Duty Order Results in Many level of the sea wall about Potomac Park, the history of Sanata Cecilia, St. Sixtus or went over it an inch or two. Satur- and other martyrs. Late in the afternoon day night the wind shifted to the northwest and blew a gale. As a consequence the whole area of the catacombs to the water receded rapidly and yesterday field near St. Sebastian, where an altar the level was very low, the river flats had been raised bearing the Constantine being exposed almost all day and the shoal docks about the harbor were bare.

A wood-laden schooner, which went aground near Fort Washington in the Basilica of St. Sebastian, where the comlatter part of last week, was high and pany finally dispersed. dry on a mudbank, and at low water persons could have walked around her without the water coming over their shoe

herring from coming to their spawning Wife Tells Why She Left Her Hus- urday, after the detective satisfied himgrounds about this city.

The current which started Friday has

ACTOR'S WIFE AUTO VICTIM.

Injuries on Long Island Road. NEW YORK, April 21.-Mrs. Henry B. Warner, wife of the English actor who

former marriage, escaped practically The strong wind that swept Long Is-

car, was driving, and as another automobile passed in the same direction he- last five years was continued today by Mrs. De Wolf Hopper Gets Divorce. became confused by a severe gust of counsel for the company at the resump-

PHOTO TAKEN WITH **NEWSPAPER MEN**

Feature of President's Semi-Weekly Meeting in White House Grounds Today.

LATEST TOKIO REPORTS GRATIFYING TO HIM

Maintains Business Will Not Suffer From Proposed Tariff Bill-Consumer Main Factor.

President Wilson was in such good

humor this morning when he met the

graph taken with those present. While

the photographers snap-shotted and fussed around to arrange the gathering to their liking the President joined in the humor and pleasantry of the occasion. A running fire of questions from the eporters and correspondents on all sorts of subjects brought out some interesting ights of the executive mind. On the Japanese-California question the President was gratified that the situation looks better, both in California and Japan. The President was pleased that the Tokio dispatches indicate a cooler frame of mind dancer, grief stricken over the death all showed that the governor and legisher two children and their nurse, who lature of the state are handling the subwere drowned Saturday when the auto- ject with a full recognition of its immobile in which they were riding plunged portance and proceeding with deliberation. The President had not given the slightest thought to the differences in the bills passed in the California house and senate. The details of these bills were unstage and to devote the rest of her life familiar to him. His sole aim had been to the care of the poor and sick as a to try to prevent legislation that disagainst Japanese citizens nore than against alien subjects of any other government. The President was decidedly hopeful that further consideration Balkans and join the Bulgarian Red California legislators and at the same time enlighten the Japanese people as to the good intentions of the American gov-

Regarding the tariff bill the President was still optimistic that business will not be seriously hurt or that stagnation in the business world will follow. His advices were that if there has been any slackening of business it was due to conditions otther than the tariff bill. He renegro pugilist, will be placed on trial be- iterated his belief that the business world ica has had controversies in the past

As to the reciprocity features of the hunters in the Hawatian Islands; Mexico tions that there would be little left to secure from foreign countries in the way set for May 5. Deputy United States of reciprocity, the President asserted that the first thought of the administration throughout would be the consumer. He emphasized that he felt it the duty of the administratinon to look after the consumer before any other interest, at the same time preserving business. Goes to New Jersey Next Week.

> President Wilson has fixed upon May and 2 for his appearance in New Jersey to make speeches supporting the democratic program for jury reform to come before the New Jersey legislature, which meets May 6. The legislature failed to pass a bill granting the reform in jury work that the President and the Nev Jersey democratic leaders believed and law, Gov. Fielder called the legislature

in extra session after its recent adjourn-The first speech will be in Paterson forget the personal side of the slap in store peace the governor will take the the evening of May 1, and the presiding officer will be Senator Hughes. The President will speak the next night at Jersey what he knows of how the strike has City. Robert S. Hudspeth, the democratic national committeeman, will preside. Both he democratic state committee and State Chairman Grosscup, who has been here conferring with Secretary Tumulty about them. Mayor Wittpen of Jersey City and Gov. Fielder will speak at the Jersey City

> The President will see some of the New Jersey legislators while in the state. He may not return to Washington Friday night, but stay over in New Jersey and New York city until Saturday night. He has a fondness for strolling over the streets of New York, and if he can do so this time without attracting crowds he would like a little diversion on the streets and in the shops.

CELEBRATE MILAN EDICT.

First of Sixteenth Centenary Celebrations on the Appian Way. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

ROME, April 9, 1913. The first of the more important festivals celebrating the sixteenth centenary of the edict of Milan took place several days ago in the neighborhood of the catacombs that line the Appian Way. The eremony was organized by the college atacombs of St. Domatilla, known as the Basilica of the Sts. Petronilla, Nereus plied for habeas corpus, which was de and Achilleus. The crypt itself was rich- nied by the courts on the ground that

leries were illuminated. After the conclusion of the mass Prof. a procession was formed, carrying the Eucharist, which wended its way through monogram. After receiving solemn bene diction at the altar from Cardinal Cassetta the procession went on to the Applan Way, and followed it as far as the The weather was brilliantly fine and the

reverent throng DEAF MUTE "ELOQUENT."

band in Spain.

MADRID, April 9, 1913.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

A curious sult is being decided in the in each of the four cases. courts here. The case arises out of an alleged infraction of the Seventh Commandment, and the curious part about it is that the husband, wife, co-respondent has appeared in numerous prominent and all the witnesses are deaf and dumb. parts on the American stage during the The hearing, if that be the proper word last decade, was so badly injured in an to use, has given rise to some curious inautomobile accident late yesterday on cidents, and the first day of the trial was the Merrick road in Seaford, L. I., that better than any theatrical performance. about the face and body, but was not One of the most remarkable details in the necessity of all Latin America uniting to stray by her lover's "eloquence," and republics by the United States. He deby his "fascinating and poetic language."

Testify to Competition. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21-Intro- ence, which escorted him to his hotel. He

land yesterday is held responsible for the strong competition has confronted the accident. Mr. Campbell, owner of the International Harvester Company in the International Harvester Company in the

President Wilson's Sister Repudiates Interview Cabled From Paris.

NO BALL GRAFT CHARGE

Officials at the White House and members of President Wilson's family are distressed over dispatches from Paris representing Mrs. Annie Wilson Howe, President Wilson's sister, as saying there that the President decided against an inaugural ball to cut out the "graft" he believed part of that function, and Secretary Tumulty authorized the statement that Mrs. Howe had not given utterance to the words attributed to her in the purported interviews, either on the matter of the inaugural ball or on other topics relating to the White House and what the President and his family are doing there.

It is understood that Mrs. Howe cabled her brother asserting that the interview was preposterous. The White House is willing to have it known that Mrs. Howe newspaper men in the Monday session is the last person who would discuss such of his semi-weekly gathering with them questions for the newspapers; moreover that he consented to go out into the that it is certain she would not attribute to the President thoughts never uttered White House grounds and have his photoby him. The disposition was to deny in toto the whole story.

TREATIES ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT THE BIRDS

Conservation of the Feathered Songster Has Become an International Question.

Treaties between the United States and nore than a dozen foreign governments will be necessary if a plan for international protection of migrtory birds, which is embodied in a Senate resolution, is to be fully carried out. This resolution was introduced recently by Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, and was favorably reported April 9 by the Senate committee on foreign relations. It is believed that it will be passed soon by the Senate Should the resolution be passed by Congress and receive the indorsement of the President the principal countries with which it will be necessary to open negotiations are: Great Britain, with Canada to the north and insular possessions to the south, which harbor many of our and in Guiana; Japan, with whom Amer portant possessions to the south, or near other republics in South America. Now that federal protection has been given to migratory birds in America

TRAINING FOR SCHOOLBOYS. War Department Will Establish Two

through the Weeks-McLean law, it is

said, the next step should extend this

protection in a way that will prevent a

few market gunners and feather hunters

from destroying the birds that will for-

ever benefit all countries which they

visit, if shooting is properly regulated.

Summer Military Camps. Two military camps are to be estabished this summer by the War Department exclusively for summer training of college students, one at Gettysburg, Pa., lasting from July 7 to August 29, and the

other at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. from July 1 to August 29. taken into the camps, recommended by officers detailed as military instructor required to pay their own transportation purchase their own uniforms. Congress naving made no provision for the camps The War Department, however, will

sional regiments. GEN. LUIS MENA SET FREE.

Nicaraguan Rebel Restored to Liberty by President Wilson's Order.

ficient number of officers for the provi-

Gen. Luis Mena, who revolted against President Diaz of Nicaragua, surrendered to the American forces, and has since been held a prisoner on the Canal Zone. has been restored to liberty by order of President Wilson. This is a reversal of the policy of President Taft. The elimination of Mena from Central American affairs was regarded as one of the

achievements of Secretary himself not to return to Nicaragua. He actual restraint of liberty. He was taken to the Canal Zone and has been at the government hospital in Ancon. He ap-

His son, Daniel Mena, was released early in the year, and joined the Latin

SEVERE ON PETTY THIEVING Court Sentence of Ninety Days on Each of Four Charges.

today that he was going to make every effort to put a stop to, or at least check, the epidemic of petty thievery which has broken out in the city. The case in which this comment was made was that of William Woodford, who entered pleas of guilty to four charges of larceny. Woodford was arrested by Detective

Judge Pugh declared from the bench

Guy Walsh of the seventh precinct Satself that the responsibility for numerous recent thefts could be justifiably charged to Woodford. Judge Pugh refused to impose fines, sending Woodford to jail for ninety days

SEES DANGER IN UNCLE SAM. Argentine Agitator Stirring Up Latin America.

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, April 21 .- The Argentine poet and agitator, Manuel Ugarte, who is conducting a personal campaign against the United States, clared that the United States was promoting revolutions and overthrowing the presidents of the smaller republics. Ugarte was cheered by an excited audi-

duction of testimony tending to show that left here for Valparaiso to continue his propaganda.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 21.-Ellen B.

tive of Evansville, Ind.